Form of Government?

Why Count De Losseps Escapes Arrest-General Cable News.

LONDON, Dec 17.—The Cabinet is discussing My Gladstone's bill for Irish Home Rule. Much interest exists as to the contents of the bill, but absolute secrecy is main

Fantty Fair says that the Home Rule bill merely proposes the establishment of an Irish Congress composed of Irish peers and rs, which will hold periodic meetings and prepare measures to be acted upon by the Imperial Parliament at Westminster.

The Pail Mall Gazette, now full-fledged as a

THE PANAMA CANAL ARRESTS.

Count De Lesseps Free Because Not One of the Bribers. IT T APPOCTATION PROPER !

Paura, Dec. 17.-The Republican journal are unanimous in their approval of the course of the Government is causing the arrest of Leroy, for the Panama Canal affairs. They

The Figure says that the trial of the direct tors of the Company before the Correctional Tribunal will proceed conjointly with their osecution on charges of corruption before

The Erigir says that among the papers belonging to Charles de Lesseps were found minutes signed by three directors, giving full revelations of the affairs of the Company. The minutes, it adds, cover the tran-

To-day the police searched the house of M. of Deputies, and seized a number of documents pertaining to the Panama affair The Ministry will ask the Chamber of Depu-

se the arrest of any of its members found to have been implicated in the La Libre Parole, M. Drumont's paper.states

that the amount of the bribes distributed by agents of the Company reaches the chormous total of 20,000,000 trancs. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Standard's Paris ant says that the reason Ferdi

nand de Lesseps was not arrested was that he took no active part in the bribery opera-VIRNA, Dec. 17 .- Baron Henri Cottu, Ib director of the Panama Canal Company

issued, declares that the stories that he fied are without foundation. He says he will ge

ORLEANISTS TO MEET IN SPAIN.

But They Must Be Prudent, or Sagasta Will Interfere.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Madrid correspondat of the News says that there will shortly voyagers. be a gathering at Seville of Orleans princes. cluding the Comte de Paris, to discuss the attitude of the Orieanists in the elections in in waiting to take the passengers to London.

They must be prud in their conduct." the correspondent adds, "or Premier Sagasta will forbid the meeting on the ground that it ndent adds, "or Premier Sagasta is likely to disturb the existing relations be-tween Spain and France.

Among the passengers on the Etruria are Arthur Herbert, Secretary of the British

SEVERAL PASSENGERS DROWNED.

American Ship Mary L. Stone Sinks wedding day. Other passengers were Count a Spanish Vessel.

a Spanish Vessel.

Intraproctates passel.

London, Dec. 17.—The American ship Mary
L. Stone, Capt. Park, from Shanghai via Manilla for New York or Boston, while entering
Manila Bay on the night of Dec. 7, collided
with a Spanish steamer.

The latter vessel was so badly damaged
that she soon filled and sank. It is supposed
that several passengars on board of her were
drowned. The Mary L. Stone sustained only
trifling damage.

"Field" and "Vanity Fair" Yet
Grumble Over the America's Cup
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"The Field to-day makes
scant reference to the acceptance by the New
York Yacht Club of the challenge of Lord
Dunraven for a race for the America's cup, It
says no intimation is given as to whether the
New York Yacht Club will undertake to
modify the conditions of the new deed or
panis, which is expected here on he mediated.

Hentlinck, Mrs. Douzlass, Mr. and Mrs. A. S.
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New York Yacht Ciub will undertake to assumes command of the new steamer cam-modify the conditions of the new deed of pania, which is expected here on her maiden trip in April. pift as it was requested to do in the challenge. Vanity Fair, in its article on the subject, declares that though the challenge has been accepted there yet remains much dissatis-

faction among English and American vachts men, which materially diminishes interest in the race. Lord Dunraven, it says, has merely evaded the obnexious deed, and has nowhere repudated it, as other English yacutsmen have declared to be essential.

Germany to Punish Those Who Communicate Military Secreta.

BEBLIN, Dec. 17 .- A bill will be presented to the Reichstag in January, providing for the punishment of persons communicating dilitary secrets to foreign powers. Three years' imprisonment and five hundred marks fine would be the penalty for private indi-viduals. Newspapers violating the law would be contiscated.

Cable Brevities. It is now said that Archbishon Jones, of Armagh, Primate of All ireland, will be made a Cardinal instead of Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin. Provincial prefects in France are warned to deal promptly with Royalist demonstrations arising out of the present crists. The cotton season in India is the worst in twenty years, owing to indiare of Nevember rains.

Husband-Killer a Maniac. BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 17.-Mrs. Annie Bowers, who blew her husband's brains out while he was sleeping Thursday night, is a raving mantac. She has slept none since the tragedy, but has alternately shricked and moaned all the time.

Investigating the Glass Strike. BEIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 17 .- Chairman L. D. on and John Ronan, of the New Jersey State Board of Arbitration, are here to-day investigating the Strike at the Cumberland Glass Works.

HOME-RULE BILL IN CABINET. STORAGE WAREHOUSE ABLAZE. THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

lem Tenement.

Is Ireland to Get New Zealand's Three Alarms of Fire This Morn- Traders Evidently Fear Big Gold ing on Hudson Street. Shirments Next Week.

> Almost a Paule in a Burning Har- The Stock Market Depressed by the Week's Agitation.

> The Fire Department had an obstinate fire WALL STREET, Saturday, Dec. 17. - Although to deal with early this morning. It broke out 'no gold was forwarded to Europe to-day, the in the Empire Storage Warehouse, 388, 300 stock market was depressed by the agitation and 302 Hudson street, corner of Houston of the matter throughout the week. The street. From about 1.30 to 5 a. s. signeen traders have evidently made up their minds engines and the water tower three water that an immense amount of the yellow metal into the building—a big five-story structure. | will be snipped next week almost regardless Policeman James Whalen, of the Charles of the rates of sterling exchange, and they street station, discovered smoke coming have proceeded in the work of discounting through the cracks of the iron shutters in the the possible effect of exports on the money

> fourth story and sounded an slarm. market.
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> James Kelly keeps a liquor store on the lit is worthy of note that while the rates ground floor of No. 388. John O. Carp-nier for call loans have been bobbing up and has an iron and steel store at No. 390. No. down at a lively rate the trust compenies 392 is occupied by George H. Straight, fold-ing-bed manufacturer, and William Sauls, posits than heretofore.

stitution of Ireland is modelled on the constitution of New Zealand.

The present form of government of New Zealand vests the legislative power is the Governor and a General Assembly consisting of two chambers, the first called the Legislative Council and the second the House of Representatives.

The Governor has the power of assenting to or withholding consent from bills, or can reserve them for action by the imperial Government. He summons prorogues and dissolves the Parliament.

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Soon after the start the flames fastaned upon the material on the fourth and fifth floors, and burned flercely benind the tightly closed iron shutters, which were a barrier to the firemen. Three alarms and several special calls brought a large force of firemen to the scene. Owing to the manner of construction of the building the flames were enabled to have full sway for some time. There were no partitions on any of the floors, each one being open all the way through.

The flames leaped along, and as fast as they were subdued in one place they broke out affesh in other quarters, and finally ate their way through the roof.

The water tower was placed in position in front of the burning building, and the streams with all their might on the reports just alluded to about gold shipments.

The sales were 243,000 shares, of which 208,000 were unlisted.

Distilling and Cactuit Feeding led the market in point of activity. It first rose 114 to 46% the point of activity. It first rose 11

work.

In the rear of the warehouse several teneuments fronting on Houston street were in danger. The tenants were greatly frightened, but the firemen kept the flames from communicating with these houses.

The fire was gotten under control in a couple of hours, but the fremen kept top ouring water into the building for a long time after. The two upper stories of the warehouse were gutted and the roof burned off. The remainder of the building and everything in it was throughly soaked. The loss ou the building and everything in it was throughly soaked. The loss ou the building and contents is estimated at \$60,000, covered by insurance.

The building is owned by the Trinty Church corporation and leased by Patrick Skelly. It is said the corporation objected to his opening a saloon on the property and took the matter into court, but Skelly won the case.

About 11.30 o'clock last night a fire os-

took the matter into court, but skelly won the case.

About 11.30 o'clock last night a fire occurred in the picture frame factory of William Slauson, at 408 sixth avenue, and caused \$2,500 damage to stock and \$500 to building.

At 2.10 this morning fire broke out on the ground floor of the tenement 21.47 Second avenue, occupied by Isaac Daubineky, dealer in furnishing goods, and \$1,200 damage was done. The outbreak caused a scare among the tenants, but the prompt arrival of the police and fremen prevented contusion.

Louis Rothstein's beer salvon at 184 Madison street was damaged \$50 by fire. The Bank of British North America has reduced its postal rates of sterling exchange to 4.88½ and 4.88½. The market was weaker, six13.day utils relling 4.85½ a 4.80, and demand at 4.87½ a 4.80.

The imports of specie at the Port of New York for the week were \$6.937, against \$1,085,180 in 1891. Of this total \$0,402 was in gold and \$175 silver.

The Steamship Cephalonia, which sailed from Boaton to-day, took out \$500,000 gold The steamship Etruria, which sailed from New York to-day, had on board \$244.640 bar silver.

New York to-day, may be suffered at the port of New Silver.

The imports of specie at the port of New York for the week were \$0.037, against \$1,085,180 in 1891. Of this total \$0,402 was in gold and \$175 allver. The exports of specie were \$4.781,280,01 which \$4,290,146 was mas Tree, hoping to cheer the little ones, linckensuck, N. J. Annie Harrison.

were \$4.788.420, of which \$4.200,146 was gold and \$408.289 silver.
Imports of dry goods and general merchandise for the week reached the large to all of \$12,351,515.

The bank statement shows a decrease of only \$64.675 in surplus reserve, which now stands at \$5.445,225. The loss in cash was only a little over half a million dollars, a much smaller sum than had been generally control of the standard of the stand

looked for.

It was evidently overlooked that while the
Treasury operations were against the banks
the latter had gained over \$3,000,000 from
the interior currency movement.
The following are the comparative figures: which sailed for Liverpool to-day, will try to get their passengers at Liverpool in time to llow them to get to London and Paris for a

The foliating are see Companies and Section 2018 and Sect The regular salling day of the City of Paris is Wednesday, but it was changed this time Earnings of the St. Paul road for the second wrok of December were \$713,972, an increase

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Ohio Southern 1714 1714 Served To-Day on the Richmond Terminal's Former Officials. The complaint of President and Receiver

pany, against individuals concerned in a transfer of certain properties to the Richmond Terminal Company, was served to-day on some of the defendant officials. The complaint makes allegations regarding the alleged maladministration of the affairs of the united corporations under the control of the former management.

Oakman, of the Richmond Terminal Com-

TO DINE ABROAD CHRISTMAS.

Last Winter Trips of the City of

Paris and the Etruria.

The steamships City of Paris and Etruria.

next Saturday. A special train will be held

Those going to Paris will try to catch the

Among the passengers on the Etruria are

Legation at Copenhagen, and his wife, to

port. She was Miss Helen Louise Ives, and

came into possession of \$5,000,000 on her

Bentinck, Mrs. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. A. S.

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Mining Stocks.

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CHRISTMAS-TREE LETTERS.

Received Recently, but Omitted Through Lack of Space.

August and Etta.

I send 50 cents to make some little boy like myself happy on Christmas. Little Avoyst Hossis. I, too, want to make some little girl happy
on Christmas day and send 50 dents.
Little ETTA HOBRIS.

A Family Collection.

I inclose \$1 for the Christmas Tree-14 cents from my bank and the rest from my papa and mamma and uncle. I wish it was ver so much more. Hanous McCov, aged four years, Brooklyn.

Collected by Elele and Olive. Inclosed you will find \$1 for the Christmas-

Tree Fund, which we have collected. Hoping it will help to make some little ones happy.

Elsiz and OLIVE, 910 Sixth avenue. From & Typewriter. Inclosed find \$1 for the Christmas-Tree

Fund, which I hope will bein to make some child happy. A Typeweires.

Inclosed you will find 50 cents, the savings of two little girls, who hope that it will help make some poor children happy.
FLORENCE and MAMIE CORN.

From the Hague Little Ones. to the Editor inclosed find 30 cents for the Baby Ruth Christmas-Tree from Baby May, Harry and illie Hague, 35 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn. J. C. H.

From " The Isle of Champagne." I am not very wealthy, but if the inclosed

\$10 can be used I contribute it freely. Truly yours, THOMAS Q. SEABROOKE, 260 West Thirtieth street. Little Joy-Distributors.

Please find inclosed 20 cents in stamps for THE EVENING WORLD'S Christmas Tree, from

to have, as it is the first anniversary of my birth. With love from Bary Jo Gaiss, Ridgefield Park, N. J. P. S.—As there ain't enough bables in the P. S.—As there ain't enough bables in the family to form a Christmas tree corps would be ever so much obliged to you fry would send the bady a badge. By so do you will oblige Mrs. Henry Rosenelatt. 37 Mauler street, Brooking P. S. No. 2.—If you will please send one the baby please send to above address.

Mas. H. R

To the Editor Inclosed please find \$1.20 for the Christ Mas-Tree Fund which we happy,
Hoping it will make some one happy,
HANUEL BARTON, HERTHA EDWARDS,
ETHEL BARTON, BERTHA CRATE,
Hichmond, S. L. mas-Tree Fund which we have collected

From Susie and Louise,

Inclosed you will please find \$1 from Suste and Louise for the Christmas-Tree Fund. D. F. Takacy.

Collected by Gertle.

Piease accept the inclosed amount, \$1.30, which I collected from my friends. Hoping it will make some child happy, Crittie Rennes. 803 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

From Cousins, Uncles and Aunts.

Inclosed find theck for \$1.25, collected Little IRENE KERSER, Haverstraw, N. Y.

Josie and Barbrie Again

Here is another dime, which we collected from the landlord and other triends. We would like to have that little dog; we never had one. We hope Santa Claus will bring him. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year for THE EVENING WORLD'S good work. JOHR EGERT.

Brooklyn. BARBRIE EGERT.

A Dollie for Some Poor Baby.

inclosed find 10 cents towards buying a dollie for some poor baby.

Little ELMA STRAUSS, five years old.

Grover and Ben Send Ten. forthe Editor: inclosed you will find 10 cents which

Grover Cleveland, eight years old, and his brother Benjamin Harrison, four years old send. Groves and Benjamin H... 362 East Seventy-second street.

A Bright New Dime.

Tree. I thought I would like to do something
I am a little boy five years old. My papa to help it along, so I took my toys and made lam a little boy five years old. My papa to help it along, so I took my toys and made gave me a new 10-cent piece for my bat i, but I send it to you for Baby Ruth's Christmas Tree. Hoping it will help make happy some poor little tot,

CURLETT.

A Poet at Three.

A Poet at Three.

To the Editor:

Little boy five years old. My papa to buy it a Christmas present. From a Little Defender twelve years of age.

ANNA L GOODWIN,
1568 First avenue.

Written as my child has spoken it. Quite a poet, but she don't know it, and her looks don't show it, I presume. How is this as it ZOCK? I am a little tot of three. Thinking of a Christmas tree. Ob, now happy I would be

Sciatic Rheumatism Christmas Tree. Hoping it will do some poor little children some good and make their Mr. R. D. Wheeler, the copular Deputy

tures for 10 years with titid about everything.

To the Editor

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don't have any pain and can get around all right. Ma If Hood's Sarsaparilla to the Editor of them all. You always were my friend. Mamma says when I was a baby (that's a long time ago) four many of my friends to take flood's Sarsaparilla, funny pictures for little tolks would keep me

Hood's Sarea Cures

R. D. Wareles. Wincoaki Falls, Vermont.

N. B. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner Fills, assist direction, cure heat specific and the paper of the paper

I send some books for some little girls
That have not any clothes,
And some dresses and some shoes
To warm some dear little toes.
I send them all because
You made roe a soldier of Sauta Claus.
Ts-ra-ra boom-ts-ree.
Hurran for Tilk World's Xmas Tree.
Your little friend,
MAX SYLVESTER MAXWELL, five years old.

boys who expect a good time and plenty of toys at Christnias and do not wish to forget the poor bables. STEPHEN and HARRY. Mount Vernon, N. Y. So Does "The Evening World." Susy, Eddle and Herbert Jefferson send you

From Little Adam's Bank.

\$1 for the Children's Christmas Tree. We wish we could send a thousand. Yours truly, SUSY JEFFERSON. Little Adam, not quite four years old, sends this small amount from his bank for the Christmas-Tree Fund, hoping it will help make some child as happy as he expects to make some child as happy as he expects to be Christmas. Little ADAM. 14 South Fourteenth avenue, Mount Ver-non, N. Y. Inclosed find 20 cents, hoping it will make

Four Good-Hearted Boys

Inclosed herewith you will find the sum of Inclosed herewith you will find the sum of cud zend zu 10 cents; if ray did how happy given by the following mentioned bors:

George H., Walter J., John E. and Harry L. Jane, aged S. 6, 4 and 2 years, respectively.

Jane, aged S. 6, 4 and 2 years, respectively. given by the following mentioned boys: George II., Walter J., John E. and Harry L. Lane, aged S. 6, 4 and 2 years, respectively, 618 Malone street, West Hoboken, N. J. Inclosed please find five cents for your Christmas Fund. We are three small boys, and this is all we could send now. Hope to Send more soon. CHARLES A. MCMARON, PHANK T. MURPRY, JOSEPH J. PARKELL.

Would Like to See All Happy. To the Edi or: Inclosed please and 10 cents from a poor

A Little Patriot.

Santa Claus Will Reward You.

We take pleasure in bringing you the sum

boy who would like to see all the little chil-You will please find 5 cents, my offering for afford it. I wish you and Nell Nelson a merr the Christmar-Tree Fund. Hoping it will Christmas and a happy New Year. the Christmas-Tree Fund. Hoging it will belp to buy something good for the children, I remain your little triend, Little Marie, six years old. 259 West Thirty-fifth street.

To the Editor Inclosed please End \$1 from two little

Rits and Edwin Are Happy.

Three Small Boys.

Little Marie's Offering.

To the Editor :

Rita, aged six years; Basy Epwis, aged six months; 116 Skillman street, Brooklyn.

ome little boy and girl happy as we.

Inclosed find \$1 for the Christmas-Tree crat for Baby Ruth's Christmas Tree. CHARLIS COTTRELL. Fund which my papa and mamma gave me to send to you. Hoping a few more children may enjoy Christmas as 1 hope to do.

BIRDIE IL., Bayside, L. L. They Fend Something, However,

In Memory of Hollis, rothe Editor:
Please accept this small contribution to

the Christmas-Tree Fund in memory of "Hollis." Ar. R. A., 70 Decatur street, Brooklyn. A Birthday Donation.

To-day being my fourth birthday I want to remember some other little girl, so 1 send 25 cents towards the Xmas-Tree Fund.

Three Erotners Help.

Please accept the inclosed 25 cents as a small help to the Christmas-Tree Fund, trust-ing it may make some little child happier. THERE LITTLE BROTHERS.

Only Her Initials,

All They Had.

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Baby Sherman's Wish.

Two Brooklyn Boys.

Inclosed please find 61 cents, for which we

would thank you to buy some little boy or

girl a present for Christmas. Truly yours, Brooklyn. Charles and James.

Every Little Helps.

Saved Up Fifty Penules.

In Memory of Little Tom.

He Thinks of the Poor.

A Quarter's Worth of Joy.

Inclosed please find 25 cents, which I hope

will make some poor children happy. I re-main, yours truly. James Malone. 68 South Washington square.

A Little Defender.

My papa taxes THE EVENING WORLD, and

I read in it about the Children's Christmas

Tree. I thought I would like to do something

In Baby Martha's Memory.

Please find inclosed \$1 for the Christmas-

Three Kind Little Hearts.

To the Editor: Inclosed please find \$1 for the Baby Ruth

Christmas pleasauter is the best wish of the

Two Young Harlem Democrats.

Max Is a Dandy, Too.

And oh, what a bully story "The

WILLIE, ELLA and ECHO SEAMAN, Charl tteburg, N. J.

Tree Fund, in memory of our Baby Martha. Young.

To the Editor

To the Editor:

The Same to You. From Mrs. C. M. S., 25 cents for the Baby to the Editor Ruth Tree. 529 Hudson street. sed please find \$1 for the Christmas-Tree Fund. A Merry Christmas to all.
AGNES and GRORGE. 'Twill Help Some Poor Boy.

To the Pditor : Please accept this 25 cents for the Christ-Saved by Nita. mas-Tree Fund. I hope it will help some poor Inclosed please find \$2 which I have saved boy to have a merry Christmas. Willis, Port Richmond, S. I. or your Christmas-Tree Fund. Hoping it will help to make some children happy I am yours truly. A Little Girl's Best Wishes.

92 Park street, Orange, N. J. Inclosed please find 5 cents for the Baby For the Christmas-Tree Fund. Ruth Tree from a little girl. With best wishes, Georgia Mand, Greenwich, Conn. At an auction sale held by a social gather-

ing at the residence of Mrs. C. Kahn, 417 East
Fifty-eighth street, 82.55 was resized, the
proceeds of which we tender to the above
lund.

1. DESICHLINGER,
Auctioneers. the tree for Christmas time. Johnnie Finn, 1

A Meadville, Pa., Friend,

rethe Editor:
Wishing to give my mite for the benefit of the Christmas Tree Fund, it came into my mind to write this letter and show you that Inclosed please find 25 cents for the Christ-I take a great deal of interest in the poor mas Tree Fund. Hoping it will help to make children of New York—in fact, all poor chil-some little one happy, I remain.

Baby Sherman H.

Jam a member of the Little Defender So-

oren.
I am a member of the Little Defender So-Am a member of the Little Defender Society, and I am very careful that no animals are abused in my sight. Your little friend,
ESTRILE ROBENBAUM,
Aged ten years, and living at 430 Arch street,
Meadville, I'a.

To the Felicer

Inclosed please find 30 cents for the Baby Ruth Tree, pennies saved by a little boy that loves Go4, hoping it will make some poor child happy.

237 West Twentieth street.

Collected from Friends.

Inclosed please find \$2 which I collected from a few kind irlends to help the Baby Ruth Christmas Tree.

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21 Marion street.

Enjoys Given I send you inclosed 25 cents for the children's Christmas-Tree Fund. I wish it were more, but small as it is, I hope it will help to make some poor little one happy. J. H.

Wishes They Were Dollars.

Inclosed please find 25 cents for the Christmas tree, hoping it will help to gladden some
little heart. I wish i could send as many
dollars Wishing you success,
Y. I have saved fifty pennies for the Christmas Tree. Please accept. KDNA WARD, 87 Rodney street, Brooklyn. Two Children Give.

To the Editor Two little children wish to contribute \$1 to

Please accept this small amount in memory your Christmas-Tree Fund to make others happy. Mining and Elsig. of Little Ton. Mrs. T. Egan, Brooklyn. Some of Her Xmas Money.

Ye n. I'dler: Please find inclosed 25 cents for the chil-Inclosed please find 15 cents for the Christdren's Christmas Tree, a portion of my Christour family last night and collected the in mas money.

MANGARET FALLON.
Piermont, N. Y.

Spootjan. mas-Tree Fund; it is not much, but it will be a little help for some poor child. ARTHUK SCHALER. 127 East One Hundred and Nintu street.

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NANCY KLAIN.

540 sirst avenue.

Artis Is Collecting, Tco.

My grandpa has diven me 10 cents to send to you to buy zumthing to put on zhuer Sw's. Drawing Instrument', com-Kristmas Tree for key poor kittle boys and girls zat are not zo well off as me. I wish all grandpas and pappas zat read zure pape

Out of Her Bank.

I opened my Christmas bank and thought I could spare to cents for the Baby Ruth Christma Tree. Wishing them all a merr Christma Mattida Ganski. 58 Cook street, Brooklyn.

Pleased with Her Badge.

I received my badge and am very well pleased with it. Inclosed please find 10 cents. It is a small amount, but I hope to send more.

MARIAN WAINWRIGHT. Inclosed find 10 cents from a little Demo-

Baby Van Dusen's Nickel.

Please find inclosed five cents, which I have Inclosed please find 20 cents from three saved up since lest Christmas. Hoping ! will make some little girl or boy happy, I re-main, Baby Koje Van Dusen, Eighteen months old.

A Family's Frayer.

Inclosed please find 20 cents from three little brothers. Last Christmas we had every joy Santa Claus could bring. This year, owing to our little brother being sick all Summer and death calling him away, mamma tells us Santa Claus will not come this year. My name is Andrew Thompson. I'm seven years old. My brothers, living, are one five, the other three. Will you please be kind enough to send us three ticke a to see the Baby Ruth. Christmas Tree. Please don't may joys to give to some poor publish names, but say from We received your nice badges. We thank you very much. My little girl and boy spent last Sunday morning picking up their cas:are all good, however. Please find inclosed \$1,50 cents from Florate Simpson and 50 cents from Davy Simpson, for the Christmas-Tree Fund, with three cheers for THE EVEN-ING WORLD! May you ever prosper is the wish of m self and family. I am sincerely yours.

Mrs. D. A. Simpson.

> A Christmes-Tree Corps. Gussie and Willie Heman have organized a

hoping it will belp to make some child as happy as we expect to be on Christmas morning. It was collected from house to house by Frances Sipp and Georgianna Weis, both of Haisey street, Brooklyn. club of ten members and collected \$5 towards the Baby Ruth Christmas Tree for the poor

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7017. Fditor: I saw in your paper a few days ago that one ton of candy was wanted for THE EVENing World's Christmas Fund-"2,000 pounds of concentrated sweetness for 40,000 norsels of human'ty." Instead of one ton hope it may be five, as each "little morsel of humanity" should get at Christmas time at least enough to let it know the taste or candy. A quarter of a pound of groil plain candy is not a bit too much for each child. I inclose \$5, hoping the little ones will be well provided lor. From A FRIEND OF THE CHILDREN.

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Flease find inclosed \$1 which I hope will make some poor little boy or girl happy on ctristmas morning. I have a few toys which I would like to send. Where will i address them?

CARLE. HOAGLAND.

335 Westchester avenue, Portchester, N. Y.

From Little Virginia.

I inclose check for \$2, which I will ask you to accept for the Christmas-Tree Fund from our little Vikolskia. Vindinia.

David's Island, N. Y. H.

Inclosed please find \$1 for the Christmas-

From Dela a d Nora. To the Editor Please accept \$1 for the Baby Ruth Christmas Tree, hoping it will make some poor

children happy. DELA and NORA. A Family Collection.

To the Iditor:
We passed around the hat at a gathering of

From One of the Fatherless. all . I ditter Inclosed please find \$1 to help make some

of the fatherless children happy whose pleas were in The Evening Would a few nights ago. Fatherless E. L. T., Brooklyn. THE WICKES FAILURE.

Refrigerator Company En. barrassed by Its President's Death. Ernest F. Walton, Eastern Agent for the Wickes Refrigerator Company, of Chicago, went to Philadelphia this morning and no

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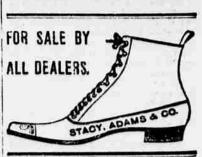
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